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Applicant : Hans-Juergen SCHOENKE  
Filed : April 22, 2004  
Title : VERTICAL PARALLEL TRANSPORTATION OF CAPS  
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Examiner: : Bidwell, James R.

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**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF PATENT IN NAME OF ASSIGNEE  
SUBMITTED AFTER DATE OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be issued in the name of assignee **SILGAN HOLDINGS, INC.** The Issue Fee was paid on July 23, 2007. The patent has not yet issued. An assignment from Amcor Limited to Silgan Holdings, Inc. was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2006 under reel/frame 018087/0591. A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title showing the assignee as Silgan Holdings, Inc at Assignment 2 is attached. Also attached is a copy of an amended Form PTOL-85, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal, showing the correct name of the assignee.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b), Applicant therefore respectfully requests that U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/829,387 therefore be issued in the name of **SILGAN HOLDINGS, INC.**

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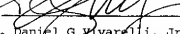
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